Stephanie Mballo and Steve Graci, Idaho Federation for Families
Jason Stone, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections
Valeria Delyea, Boise County Juvenile Justice
Jennifer Young and Shelley Retter, Boise School District
Gina Westcott, Mechelle Wilson, and Laura Thomas, Region 4 H&W
Paula Campbell community volunteer - suicide prevention

Jennifer Martin, Doug Miller, Carrie Morie, and Amanda Phillips were not able to attend.

Chair Steve Graci called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. Brief discussion was held on the start time of the meeting. Given that H&W doors are locked until 8 a.m., the committee decided to start meetings at 8:30 a.m. in the future.

1. Review of notes from last meeting – corrections as needed

No edits or additions were made to the last meeting notes.

- 2. Jeff D Monitoring
 - a. Jeff D. observations from IDJC (documents emailed prior to meeting)

Jason Stone of IDJC reviewed the trend and data documents sent to the subcommittee prior the meeting (see attachments). In essence, changes made to the juvenile justice process have successfully lowered the overall daily client count. However, the number of clients that meet the H&W definition of SED has remained stable; these clients comprise a larger proportion of IDJC clients than in past years. It appears current efforts are not successful with specific sub group of clients in intervening with these clients earlier in the process and preventing escalation.

As part of the discussion of this information and potential for a needs survey or assessment, the subcommittee discussed individual viewpoints on goals for the committee. While all understand that monitoring Jeff D observations and providing a report and recommendations to the full MH board in Region 4 is an expectation, the following ideas emerged as consensus subcommittee goals:

Criminalization of mental illness – how do we prevent that from occurring for children? Identification of gaps in resources to meet needs along the full continuum of care Early access to mental health services to improve treatment outcomes and prevent escalation (of illness, criminal justice involvement, etc.)

Development of a common language across agencies to help others navigate the various systems

Training and education for the community: parents, school and health professionals, etc.

Gina Westcott will explore the possibility of schedule Chuck Haligan to provide the subcommittee with a historical perspective on the Jeff D lawsuit; Laura will inquire with other regions to see if a video or teleconference would be of interest to share the information with all regional MH boards. Details will be announced when available.

- 3. Continued Discussion of Children's mental health day/week May 5-11, 2013
 Paula reported that a meeting is scheduled later this week with a Boise high school to review the proposed event and dates. She will update the group when definite details are available.
 - Subcommittee members are asked to ideas for projects to Steve or Laura
- 4. Additional Parents to add to group All subcommittee members are encouraged to recruit individuals with primarily a parental interest in children's mental health. We recognize many at the table are parents, but may be "wearing an organization or agency hat" in discussions.

Steve asked for a volunteer to act as a co-chair for meetings he is not able to attend. Valeria offered to fill this role if it was needed, given that structure is provided by H&W for agenda, meeting notes, etc.

Next meeting date and time: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 Room 131 Region 4 H&W campus (access through Entry A – double glass doors that face Westgate Drive).

Meeting adjourned at 10 am